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## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,226,016. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate such ground of rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the present application.

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